

**Topsfield Senior Tax Work-Off Program**  
**The deadline for submitting applications is November 24, 2010**

**Ten (10) positions are available for the 2012 Real Estate Property Tax Year.**

The Town of Topsfield announces the availability of the Senior Citizen Tax Credit Program. This program will allow senior citizens to earn up to \$750.00 by working in various municipal departments.

Under this program, local property owners age 60 and over volunteer to provide services to the Town of Topsfield in exchange for a reduction of up to \$750.00 (less federal taxes) paid as a credit on their 2012 Real Estate Property Tax. This amount is calculated by the number of hours work at the \$7.50 an hour rate. To qualify for the program, all sources of income cannot exceed \$49,000 single, \$62,000 head of household, or \$74,000 married/jointly and the assessed value of home cannot exceed \$793,000.

Applications will be accepted from November 1, 2010 to November 24, 2010. Job applications can be picked up at Town Hall; Selectmen or Council on Aging Office, or the library. Eligible participants will be placed in positions beginning January 10, 2011. All applicants chosen will be subject to a CORI check before placement. All applicants applying whether new or who been in the program in the past, must submit a new application and the required documents listed on the application.

All applications must be returned completed to the COA office at 8 West Common Street, Topsfield, MA 01983 by 4:00 p.m. on November 24<sup>th</sup>. If further information is needed or if you have any questions, or for more detailed information, please call the COA Director at (978) 887-1523.